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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

FROM: [REDACTED]

Deputy Director of Personnel

Jim:

1. As I mentioned yesterday, our visit to the HPSCI Staff has really paid off. Yesterday, [REDACTED] called me to tell me of a letter he had sent via Chairman Boland to the Budget Committee Chairman. That letter is attached and is a very strong note of caution concerning our needs. [REDACTED] also told me that Chairman Boland is planning to send the Director a letter to provide the necessary understanding and support. When that letter is received, we might consider finally telling Agency personnel some of the actions taken in their behalf.

2. As in the case of [REDACTED] I hinted to Vicky Toensing of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence that an expression of support from Chairman Goldwater would also be welcome. As you indicated today, we could be getting more cooperation. Levine, from the SSCI, called Winchester today and asked if we wanted a Floor Amendment to the Senate's version of the Social Security Reform Act to cover our security needs. I told [REDACTED] not to take such action (you will recall our discussion with the ExDir and DDCI on this), and to indicate that we will be getting in touch with him shortly.

3. As you know, our Task Force believed it important not to initiate conversations with Staff on our getting a direct exemption from the Social Security Reform Act until the current legislation is enacted. We did not want to run the risk that some Amendment would be made covering only security and not the broader and more important matter of a full exemption.

4. You might want to report the above to the ExDir.

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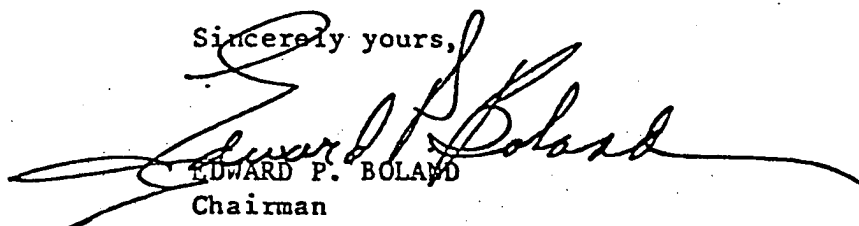
Under separate cover, I today transmitted to you the report of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence pursuant to Section 301 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. I want in this letter to explain an underlying assumption of that report and express the concern on which it is based.

In making its report, the Committee did not posit any budget reduction based on revisions of any retirement system for intelligence employees in either the National Foreign Intelligence Program or the Tactical Intelligence or Related Activities. I believe strongly that proposals to revise both Civil Service and special retirement systems such as those affecting employees of the Central Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Foreign Service need to be studied thoroughly. A clear understanding of the nature of the federal work force and policies which will ensure its continued effectiveness are prerequisites for any consideration of a basic restructuring of federal retirement systems.

I urge the Committee on the Budget to consider very carefully the complex nature and hidden problems attendant on changing such retirement laws. The intelligence and foreign policy communities greatly depend on the unique features of their various retirement systems for management of a highly professional and specialized work force. Proposals in the FY 84 budget to revise the Civil Service and these systems - if adopted in their present form - would have a severe effect on the efficiency of these agencies. Careful and deliberate study of the administration's proposals and a range of other options is essential.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,



EDWARD P. BOLAND
Chairman